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## Local dentist undaunted following duck-hunt dunking

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A hand-held, marine-band radio, prudently wrapped in a plastic bag, probably saved a local man and his brother from spending Saturday night on a bleak, uninhabited island off Casco Bay.

It would have been a long, cold night.

Dr. John Mason of Bethel and his brother Peter of Searsport, along with their dogs Jock and Shilo, were already soaked to the skin from a dunking in the chilly (42 degree) waters of the North Atlantic.

The brothers had been hunting sea ducks off a small island on the outer reaches of Casco Bay, when a sudden wave capsized John's 17-foot Duck Boat.

The spill took place about 2 p.m., as the two were gathering a string of decoys.

This particular string had been placed over the ledge, where the water at the time was about five feet deep, John said.

The seas were generally calm, in the two- to three-foot range, but waves running up an increasingly shallow ledge tend to build higher and higher, especially when they have a following wind.

That's just what happened, John said. He looked back to see a 10-foot wall of water coming at the boat.

"We've been doing this for 20 years and finally screwed up," he said. "The wave picked us up and flipped us like a surfboard."

The boat capsized, and when John surfaced he saw only the upturned hull -- "no dogs, no brother."

His three erstwhile shipmates were under the overturned boat, breathing trapped air.

Peter came out a short time later, and the two managed to pull the boat to a shallower part of the ledge, prop up the bow and get Jock out.

Shilo, however, was having no part of any further swimming. He refused to leave his secure den under the bow of the boat.

The brothers had lost their shot-guns and some gear when the boat capsized, but they were able to salvage other gear -- including the marine-band radio.

John used it to call the Coast Guard.

By chance, a cutter was nearby, but it was too large for the shallow waters of the ledge, so a shallower-draft inflatable boat set out from Portland.

It reached the ledge about an hour and a half later, and three crew members helped the Masons right the Duck Boat.

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**NOTICE:** Effective immediately I am not responsible for any financial obligations incurred by Kathleen A. Grillo.

Lea J. Grillo Jr.

## NOTICE

The Town Office will be closing at 12:00 PM on Tuesday, December 24, 1996. The Office will re-open at 8:00 AM Thursday, December 26, 1996.

The Town Office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 1997. The Office will re-open on Thursday, January 2, 1997 at 8:00 AM.

The Planning Board Meeting scheduled for Dec. 25, 1996 is cancelled. The next Planning Board Meeting will be held on January 8, 1997.

The Bethel Transfer Station will be closed on December 25, 1996 and on January 1, 1997. The Transfer station will be open on Thursday, December 26, 1996 and Thursday, January 2, 1997 from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

## BETHEL ANIMAL HOSPITAL

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Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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THEY'RE THE CAT'S MEOW--These two-dimensional miniatures of the Bethel Inn (left) and Gould's Hanscom Hall have been selling like hotcakes at the Village Sampler shop in Bethel. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

## WANTED - TOWN OF BETHEL

Accepting applications for EQUIPMENT OPERATOR/LABORER LEVEL II with the Department of Public Works. Applicant must hold Commercial Driver's License and be proficient with backhoe. Full benefit package. Job description and application available at Town Office, Main Street, Bethel Deadline December 27, 1996 at noon.

E.O.E.

# Bethel Area Rabies Watch

The map to the right shows the location of confirmed and suspected cases of rabies in The Citizen's circulation area since July 1996. The letters F,R,S stand, respectively, for fox, raccoon and skunk. **Bold-face letters** stand for confirmed cases, *italic letters* for suspected cases that were not confirmed by testing. While the map indicates the location of known rabies cases, it is prudent to assume rabies is possible anywhere in this area, especially south of the Androscoggin River (the disease is spreading from south to north, and there are numerous confirmed reports south of West Paris.) The map will be updated as needed and printed intermittently in The Citizen for the duration of the epidemic.

In the most recent incident, Newry recorded its first case of rabies last week, when an infected raccoon on the Sunday River Road bit a cat.

"It's the first case I know of on this side of the Androscoggin (above Lewiston-Auburn)," said Alan Fleet, Newry animal control officer. The incident happened last Tuesday evening at the John Nowlin residence, near the Sunday River Fire Station.

The raccoon attacked one of Nowlin's cats. Fleet ended up disposing of both the raccoon and the cat, which had a broken leg.

The cat had had rabies shots, Fleet said, but was quite old and the decision was made not to treat it. The raccoon was sent to the state lab for testing, and Fleet was notified the next day that the raccoon tested positive.

Fleet said he expected the disease to cross the river by spring, but was surprised it happened this soon.

What follows are recommended "do's and don'ts" for dealing with suspected rabies contacts.

## DO

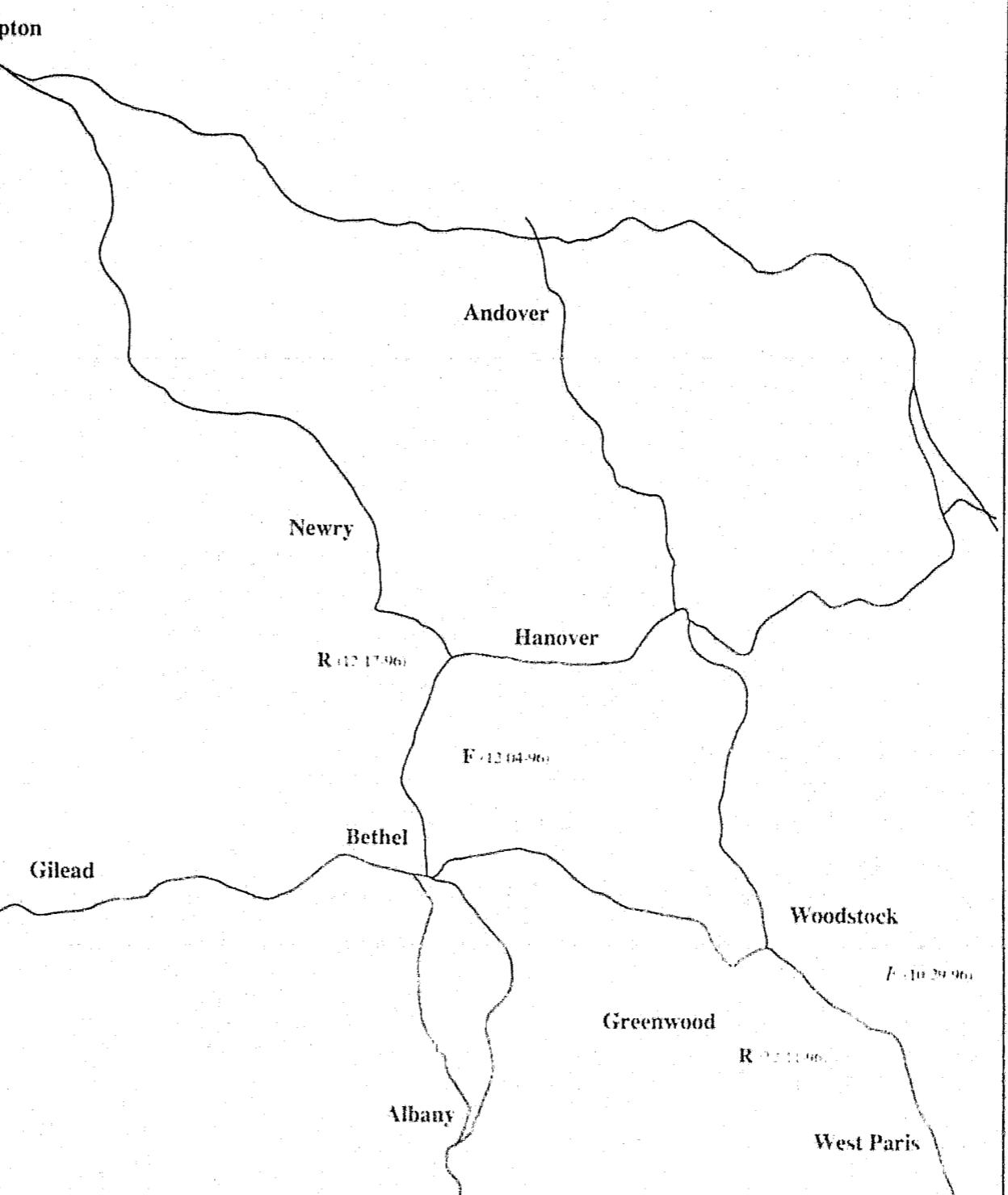
- Have your dogs and cats vaccinated.
- Check them regularly for signs they have been in a fight.
- If there are such signs, handle the pet only while wearing rubber gloves, and immediately wash the pet's affected skin areas with soap and water for 10 minutes. Call your veterinarian as soon as possible.
- If you suspect a person has been exposed, either by a bite or other means, immediately wash the wound or affected skin area with soap and water for 10 minutes. Then call a doctor.
- If you believe a rabid animal is in your neighborhood, warn your neighbors and contact proper officials (see below).
- If officials cannot respond, and the afflicted animal continues to pose a threat, shoot it, but only if you are qualified and can do so safely. Then -- **wearing rubber gloves** -- wrap the carcass securely, using a double layer of plastic bags (reach back through the bags to manipulate the carcass). Call a game warden or your town office for instructions on disposing of the carcass.

## DON'T

- Do not approach any wild animal, even one that appears to be behaving normally.
- Do not allow your pets to run free.
- If you must shoot an animal that is suspected of having had human contact, do not shoot it in the head (the head is needed to test for the presence of rabies). Also, if the carcass of such an animal is cremated, the head should be saved for testing (the test results determine what medical treatment the human contact must receive).
- Do not bury the carcass of an animal suspected of having had rabies (the remains can be dug up and infect other animals).

## CALL

- In any instance where the presence of rabies is suspected, call either the nearest game warden or your local animal control officer. Game wardens can be reached through the Maine State Police Barracks in Gray, at 1-800-295-2435. Game wardens can also refer you to local animal control officers. For general -- non-emergency -- questions regarding rabies call Henry Hilton, staff wildlife biologist with the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, at 287-5252.



## Poor Maine's Almanac

By MIKE BROWN

A discussion caveat included in the "Report of the Commission to Study Poverty Among Working Parents" last month was that study commissions come and go, and dusty shelves and file drawers housing their findings are bulging throughout state government archives and offices.

But, emphasized the 21-member commission, "Maine cannot afford to shelve this report." Well, it's still study commission repetition. If there are two things that legislators and their brethren bureaucracy does well, it is to establish commissions and then shelve them. This "working parents" report is no exception.

The commission, however, should be complimented for its fiery spotlight on a somewhat impoverished, highly taxed state where those who can least afford it's double-barreled whammy get nailed year after year, decade after decade. Maine's per capita adjusted gross annual income is less than \$13,000.

Maine also has the dubious tote board distinction of placing fifth and 15th in the nation in two categories of tax burdens on the family. The highest tax, fifth, was measured by adding together income, property, sales and automobile taxes. A family of four with gross earnings of \$25,000 pays an estimated \$3,085 on those accumulative taxes.

The commission defines a working poor family and those living in poverty as a family with an income of 185 percent of the federal poverty level, which is set each year by the Office of Management and Budget. In 1996 the federal poverty level for a family of three is \$12,980 and 185 percent of that is \$24,013. So by commission definition a working poor family with three members has an annual income below \$24,013.

Obviously that figure is a subjective commission judgment and probably a surprise to many state citizens.

The report, with its theoretical economic base in place and with considerable speculation such as "one in five children growing up in Maine in the early 1990s lived in poverty," and with much rhetorical bean counting, then recommends some sweeping and undoubtedly unattainable goals, mainly through grants, funds and expanded bureaucracy financed by taxes including a new "all-fuels" tax.

These include a law prohibiting discrimination in pay based on gender, increasing access and subsidy to health care for low-wage families (only 13 percent of the Maine population is not covered by health insurance), extending public schooling by two years, exempting taxpayers from filing who do not earn \$10,000 annually and establishing a state-earned income tax credit based on the federal tax credit (income redistribution).

The state-tax credit recommendation is interesting in that it was a Republican initiative last year that moved into law an income tax cap that predominantly helps lower income families. Ironically, or hypocritically, now comes legislative majority Democrats and Gov. Angus King, who identify themselves as political philosophy allies of the "poor," and want to repeal that tax cap.

The report also recommends eliminating tracking and general studies in Maine schools, juggling the unemployment comp program including exemptions for extant qualifications, hike the minimum wage 25 cents and make annual adjustments by the same percentage as the annual increase in average worker income. This would be above the \$5.15 minimum in Maine when it increases in September 1997.

(The projected annual growth in Maine's per capita personal income from now until 2005 is 1.3 percent, the 10th lowest among all states.)

The report stresses the need for more education funding, citing figures that 40 percent of parents in working poor families are high school dropouts, and another 35 percent have no education or specialized training beyond high school.

But the paramount issue should be availability of jobs for the educated. What good does it do to enhance secondary and advanced education for Maine kids who have to move out of state to find employment? From 1989 to 1995 Maine lost 15,900 jobs in the manufacturing industry and 11,100 in construction.

The growing and spreading across the state and into special interest politics in the last decade of an elitist environmental movement funded from out-of-state sources certainly has not set the tone for economic and entrepreneur expansion in Maine.

Even the structure of the commission reflects the bias against business. Of the 21 members, only one is identified as a Maine employer. The rest are legislators, organized labor, educator, a women's organization and the welfare agency bureaucracy.

The report, however, should be widely distributed (call your legislator) and read by Maine citizens and their legislative surrogates. Within its 57 pages there are some perspective changes that can be made to benefit all the citizenry of Maine.

And for the still depressed among Mainers, they should note that the most prestigious state rating press in the country, after examining all the 42 negative and positive factors that rank a state, it has heralded Maine as the 16th most livable state in the United States of America.

So there, dusty study commissions all. (Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)



INTERIM TOWN MANAGER--Lloyd Decato of Norway was recently appointed interim town manager for Greenwood, following the resignation of Liz Lavalette. Lavalette was charged with larceny in Massachusetts last month in connection with her previous employment in West Stockbridge, Mass.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

## THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 2, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m. The program will feature a presentation on festivals, observances, and celebrations in Bethel's past beginning in 1856. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

Bethel Historical Society's Computer Committee met last week to begin the process of computerizing all society operations during 1997. Anyone wishing to volunteer to assist in this process or to make a tax deductible contribution to help with the costs is urged to call the society office at 824-2908 or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217.

December is membership month at the Bethel Historical Society. Membership is one of the important sources of support for society operations. Members receive free admission to the society's museum, special discounts in the museum store, preferred rates for meeting room rentals, special library and archival privileges, the quarterly publication, The Bethel Courier, reduced course and seminar fees, voting rights in the society, and special invitations to society events. Senior memberships (over age 55) start at \$5 per year and sustaining at \$10. Gift membership cards are also available. Further information can be obtained by calling the society office.

Don't forget the annual 20-percent-off sale during the entire month of December at the museum store, open Monday through Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. An additional \$2 can be saved with the coupon in this week's Bethel Citizen.

## LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Tony Caggiano of Canton, Mass., announced plans to open a donut shop on Route 26, just south of West Paris. Kirk Siegel took second place, of 29 competitors, in the Bretton Woods Biathlon Series 10-K open race held at Bretton Woods, N.H. Tom Wheeler was presented a certificate and pin for his 25 years of employment with U.S. Forest Service. Birth: Ashley Mielon. Deaths: Frank Benson, Phyllis Anders, Walter Heikkinen.

20 years ago: Telstar principal Brian Flynn announced his resignation, effective June 30, when he planned to assume a position in the English Department at the school. Many families in Bethel enjoyed the holiday caroling of members of the Telstar Junior Choir. Births: Joseph Walker, Patrick Moore. Deaths: Robert Murphy, Clarence Smith, Marcie Gunther, Bertha Hutchinson.

30 years ago: Charles Heino, former Bethel teacher and principal at Chisholm School, Rumford, was named superintendent of School Union 29, Mechanic Falls, Poland and Minot. John Grover purchased the Bethel Spa from Mrs. Norma Jodrey (now the Telstar #1 Video shop). Robert and Florence Hastings were honored at the family homestead by friends and family on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. Deaths: Mary Farnum, Violet Campbell.

40 years ago: The Gould Academy Outing Club was maintaining a skating rink. Barbara Lucas completed her duties in the Bethel Town Office. Births: Jayne Daley, Jeffrey Soule. Deaths: Thomas Lapham, Alice Teel.

50 years ago: The office building of Grafton Lumber Company on the Bethel-Locke Mills road (now site of P & K Sand and Gravel) was destroyed by fire. The Skillingston Mill resumed operation under the name of R.H. Young and Son. Grades 1 through 4 at Bethel Primary School presented recitations. Christmas songs and skits for their parents and friends. Birth: Linda Lowell. Death: Eino Waisanen.

100 years ago: C.C. Bryant purchased C.S. York's photographic building on Main Street (it stood where the mobile home is on Main Street). Bryant leased the building to another photographer, Will Glidden. The W.C.T.U. met and prepared a number of "comfort bags" and a large amount of reading matter to be sent to the lumber camps. The Ladies Club met and focused on quotations and current events. Christmas celebrations were held in Bethel churches. Prof. W.R. Chapman rehearsed the Bethel Chorus. Deaths: Sarah Bean, Albion Chapman.

--Items in Looking Back are compiled by the Bethel Historical Society from back issues of The Bethel Citizen.

## Volunteers

Please call 623-2232

American Diabetes Association, Maine Affiliate, Inc.

AT THE  
Mason  
House

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**Lovell land trust gets 603 acres**

LOVELL--Over a mile of frontage on two lakes has come under protection by the Greater Lovell Land Trust. The 603-acre parcel follows shorelines on both Head and Bradley Ponds, just northeast of Kezar Lake. A coalition of local, state and national conservation organizations, along with area residents, helped preserve the property, according to the GLLT. The Land Trust plans to donate the property to the Town of Lovell for use as a town forest and park. Bradley Pond and Head Pond drain into Kezar Lake. The James River Corp. Foundation sold the Head and Bradley Ponds property for \$400,000 to The Conservation Fund, a national non-profit organization dedicated to advancing land and water conservation. The Conservation Fund has transferred the property to the Greater Lovell Land Trust, which intends to place conservation easements on the property before donating it to the town.

**Boston rail service could start in '97**

CONCORD, N.H.--Maine-to-Massachusetts passenger train service could start by late fall of next year. Michael Murray, of the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority, said Amtrak would make four round trips daily between Portland and Boston. The trip would take about two hours and 20 minutes each way. Murray said the major obstacle is a dispute between Amtrak and Boston and Maine-Springfield Terminal Railway, the owner of the railroad tracks. The track owner wants to be relieved of any legal liability in case an accident occurs, Murray said. Normally, Amtrak only offers partial indemnification. Since a decision hasn't been reached at the bargaining table, the federal Surface Transportation Board will be asked to decide the issues, Murray said.

## Briefly

### Elmo brings \$305 to Corriveau

BETHEL--Shelly Corriveau sold a Tickle-Me Elmo doll last week for \$305, after advertising it in the newspaper. She had the \$30 doll put on layaway for her six-month-old son in October. After realizing Elmo's popularity -- and scarcity -- this Christmas season, she decided to sell the doll to the highest bidder and use the money to buy more gifts for her son. She sold Elmo to an out-of-town buyer. "I was able to buy presents for both my kids," she said Monday.

### Children's fund breaks record

BETHEL--The Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas for Children raised a record \$8,000 for the fund this year, according to project chairman David Murphy. The fund's goal for 1996 was \$7,500.

### Selectmen say no to condo request

NEWRY--Selectmen turned down a request from the master condominium board at Sunday River Ski Resort to review preliminary assessment figures prior to April 1, according to selectman Wendy Hanscom. The town is currently undergoing a revaluation. The condominium owners asked for earlier access to the figures because more of them would be in town to review the information during ski season, Hanscom said. But selectmen felt it would not be appropriate to release the figures to the condominium board when other property owners in town would have to wait until the April 1 scheduled assessment date. The selectmen offered to meet with the board to address their concerns as a group after the figures have been made public, said Hanscom.

### Greenwood New Year's schedule

GREENWOOD--Hours for the Greenwood Town Office next week will vary from the normal schedule to accommodate the New Year's holiday. Selectmen will meet Monday evening, Dec. 30, from 7 to 9 p.m. The Town Office will close Tuesday at 2 p.m., and will be closed all day Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 1 and 2.

### Vogt-Barter quits AWD

ANDOVER--Andover Water District trustee Laurie Vogt-Barter has resigned over dissatisfaction with the current board. A member for approximately two months, Vogt-Barter submitted her resignation letter last week to selectmen. She said her reason was "an inability to work effectively and productively with the current board members." Board chair Brian Mills said Vogt-Barter also told him she was concerned that "a lot was being done outside of meetings. AWD board member Ann Glazier said all decisions are made at meetings, which she said are well-publicized and well-attended by citizens and the press.

### Woodstock looks at revaluation

WOODSTOCK--Selectmen are considering a town property revaluation or partial revaluation. There has not been a full valuation update since 1984, and land was not considered at that time. Possible discrepancies, especially among the land values, are prompting the consideration of revaluation. A full revaluation would cost \$54,000, according to O'Donnell Associates of Auburn. A partial revaluation that would incorporate O'Donnell's other property experience in the town would cost \$40,000.

### Second garden group has deadline

PARIS--The McLaughlin Foundation is making an all-out effort to raise \$300,000 in time to save the late Bernard McLaughlin's world-famous garden from developers. The foundation was one of two groups competing to purchase the garden property. The other group failed to raise the funds by an October deadline. The foundation has its own deadline of Jan. 18, and is still \$140,000 short. But the group is confident it is enough to get a bank loan on the remaining principal. For more information regarding the effort, call 743-7620 or write P.O. Box 124, Norway, ME 04268.

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## From the Bethel Police log:

### Homeowner gets rude siding tidings

On Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. a West Bethel resident reported a female identifying herself as being with a real estate company called, asking when the complainant would be available for a showing of siding for her residence. When the complainant said she was not interested, the caller, who would not give her name, became very impolite. When asked for her phone number, the caller gave a number that proved to be invalid. The complainant wanted the incident on file.

### Also on Dec. 17

At 2:35 a.m. an off-duty officer reported that while he was at the Bethel Irving/Mainway Store on Route 2 he heard a female screaming for help. He reported the sound to be somewhere east of the store. The officer on duty responded and searched the area, but found no one. No further reports were received.

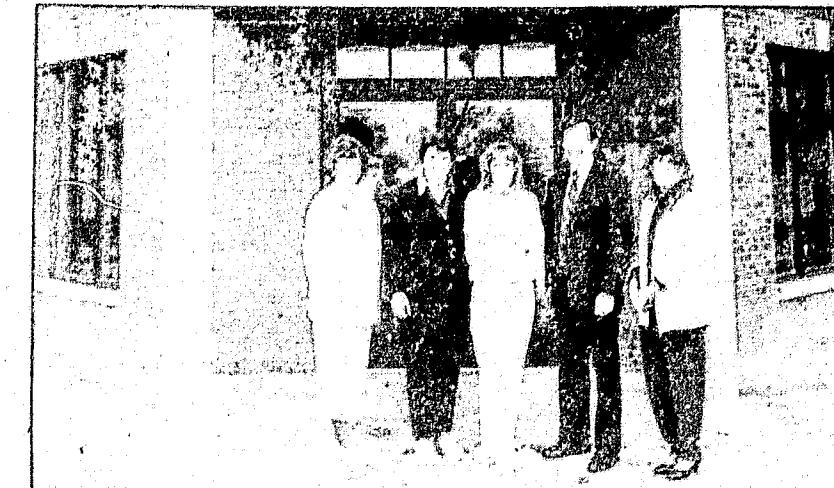
At 9:30 a.m. a SAD44 bus driver reported a van passed his school bus at Telstar High School while students were getting off and the red lights were flashing. Police planned to try to contact the owner to find out who was driving the van at the time of the incident.

At 11:26 a.m. the Bethel Fire Department reported a fire on Church St. and asked that police respond. On arrival the officer was advised by the Newry Fire Chief that there was no fire, only something left on the stove. There was a small amount of smoke.

### Friday, Dec. 20

At 8:03 a.m. a Mason St. resident reported that sometime overnight someone had removed a flag from the side of her porch. She said she could see where the screws that held the pole in the mount had been removed. The flag was valued at \$50.

*This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.*



**NORWAY SAVINGS OPENS**--The Bethel branch of the Norway Savings Bank, located at Bethel Station, opened for business Thursday. As part of the ribbon-cutting ceremony, \$500 was donated to the Mahoosuc Arts Council. Bank staff shown above are (from left): tellers Ellie Andrews and Kathy Hurd, teller supervisor Monica Turner, vice-president/commercial lending H. Neal Graffam and customer service representative Tina Marzul. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

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**FAMILY'S BEST FRIEND**--The Walter Appleby family of South Woodstock escaped their burning home after their dog, Jenny, wakened 12-year-old Josh. Walter and Jenny are shown here as volunteers work to set up a new trailer for the family.

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## Wrestler

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With other teams few and far between, Scott found himself going up against formidable opponents -- wrestlers from the U.S. Eighth Army team.

But the weight training he had started in Florida paid off. In 1994, he beat an opponent roughly seven years his senior to take first place in the Eighth Army Championships.

"We were a pretty equally matched build," Scott said. "By the end, the GIs were cheering me on."

How did the army wrestler take defeat at the hands of a 15-year-old?

"He shook hands, then went off by himself," Scott said.

In the same competition in 1995, Scott finished second to a bigger, more experienced wrestler who was a member of the All-Army team.

Scott and his team also took part in the annual Far East Wrestling Championship, traveling to Okinawa and Tokyo in 1995 and 1996, respectively. Sixteen U.S. service high schools competed.

In 1995, Scott placed seventh in a field of 16. Then, this year, he finished second.

Besides his good showing in wrestling competition, Scott's weight training and conditioning also helped land him a job as a model in Seoul.

A Korean TV station saw him on a lifeguard job, and hired him to do commercials modeling tuxedos.

"They like to have Americans in

ads," he said.

### Back in the U.S.A.

In July, David retired after 22 years in the Air Force, and it was back to the U.S. -- and Bethel.

David took a job as an educational technician at Telstar, while Scott's mother, Pok Sun, opened an antique/gift shop.

David and Scott had heard that Dirigo High School had a wrestling team, so "we thought if they had it in Dixfield they had it here," said David.

They quickly found out that was not the case -- although, David said, had they known earlier, it would not have changed their decision for Scott to go to Telstar.

Scott's friends in Florida, with whom he has kept in touch, suggested he find a way to wrestle independently.

Scott and David talked with Mountain Valley High School wrestling coach Jerry Perkins about arranging something.

"He said come on down and start practicing," said David.

With the help of Telstar athletic director Carroll Higgins and principal Ted Davis, approval was given for Scott to practice with the MVHS team and compete in open tournaments. He would, however, represent Telstar.

The arrangement with Mountain Valley -- currently ranked number one in its wrestling class in the state

-- is working out well, Scott said. "They (the wrestlers) introduce themselves to me the first day. They picture me as part of the team. When I missed a practice one time they wondered where I was," said Scott.

Scott, who now wrestles in the 125-pound weight class, must all adjust to a different wrestling style. He competed in freestyle in Korea, but teams here use the collegiate style. "It (the collegiate style) has lot of mat moves," he said.

### Future plans

Besides having the chance to pursue a sport he loves, Scott hopes his wrestling experience can do one more thing for him -- earn scholarship money to help finance a college education.

He's applied to Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Arizona, hoping to become a pilot. He is also one of 100 presidential nominees under consideration for the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Meanwhile, Scott has settled into a much more rural lifestyle than that he has been used to. He's made friends pretty easily, and "I want to learn to ski or snowboard," he said. He also plans to pole-vault for the track team in the spring.

But wrestling is his first love, even like the pushups, the running, the situps, the weights," he said. "Like the torture the coaches put us through."



**REBEL WRESTLER**--Telstar High School senior Scott Lane practices with the Mountain Valley High School wrestling team, thanks to an arrangement worked out with MVHS coach Jerry Perkins and the Telstar administration. Here, Lane (foreground) practices with Mountain Valley's John Bernard.

(Photo by Altson Aloisio)

## Dunking

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By then, however, the tide was just past dead low and the water was too shallow to float the craft.

So the smaller Coast Guard boat took the Masons and their dogs to the cutter, which returned them the five miles to Portland.

That night, when the tide was higher, the smaller Coast Guard boat returned to the ledge to fetch the Duck Boat.

All members of the hunting party ended up safe and sound, but without the radio, John concedes, they would have been in for a miserable night.

Miserable, but not life-threatening, thanks in large part to

other gear they were able to salvage from the overturned boat.

"We'd have been colder than hell," John said, "but we would have been there in the morning."

In addition to the radio, the brothers were able to salvage a high-powered light, batteries, canvas and -- crucially -- 12 gallons of fuel that could be used to start a fire from the island's plentiful driftwood.

John says the experience hasn't dampened his enthusiasm for duck hunting. "We're going back Saturday," he said, "but in my brother's boat. Mine's in for repairs."

## Bits of Bethel

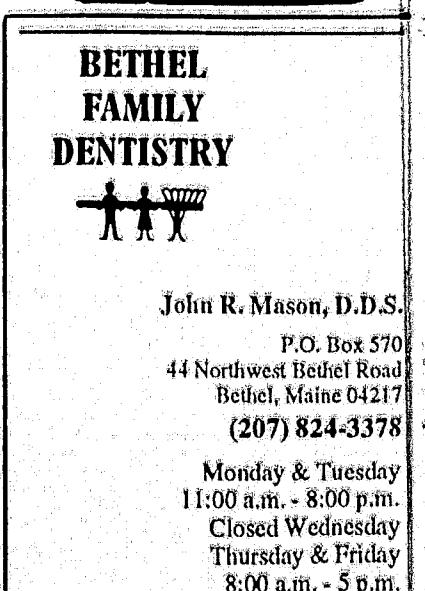
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The Mountain Valley High School Jerry Perkins and the coach John Bernard.  
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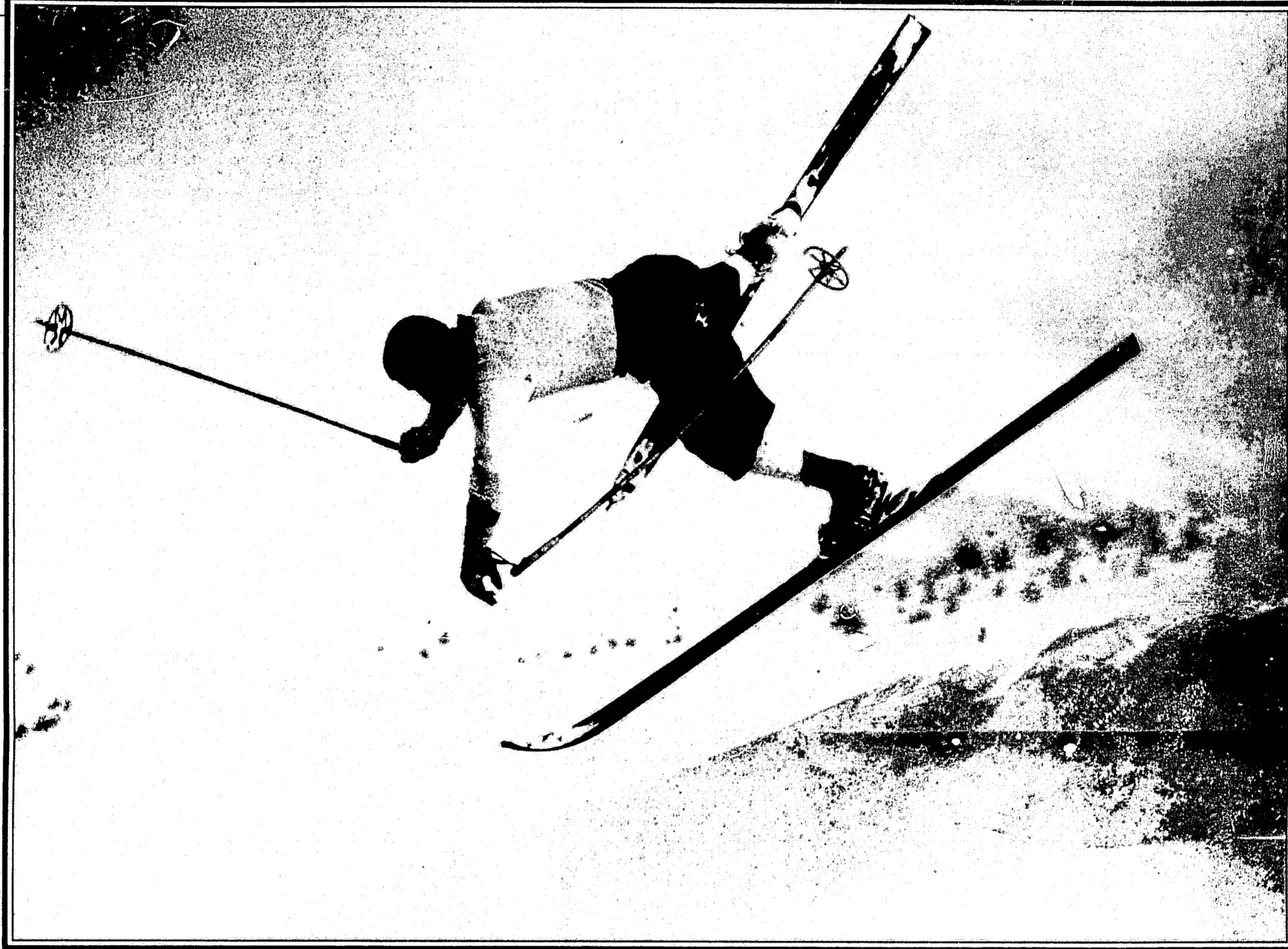
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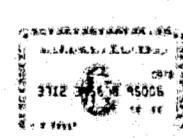
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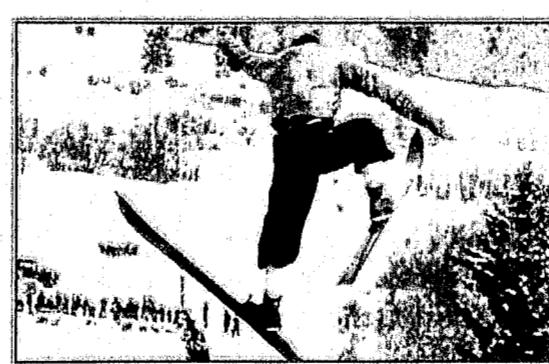


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**Bethel**

by Phyllis Dock

One-hundred twenty Senior Citizens gathered at the Bethel American Legion Hall on

Tuesday noon, Dec. 17, where they enjoyed a delicious ham dinner hosted by the Bethel Rotary Club.

Following the meal they were entertained by the Crescent Park School third-grade students, who sang several Christmas carols, a capella -- a commendable performance.

The final event was the annual Christmas lottery gift-giving by the Rotary members.

Kim Vicniere of North Anson; Susan Vicniere of Waterville; Christie, Megan and Christopher Vicniere; Holly Dunphy and Paul Vicniere of Emden were weekend guests of Barbara Lucas. While here they celebrated the Holiday Season together with a traditional dinner and exchange of gifts.

Bethel resident Steve Barnett will have a good fishing story to tell after his trip to North Carolina. He was bass fishing when he had to go ashore briefly. When he went to step back into the boat, he grabbed a tree limb to steady himself. But the limb was a dead, brittle one, and it broke -- smacking him in the face.

But Mother Nature wasn't done with Steve yet. Later on, he and his companions called it quits for the day and headed home, pushing the boat along at a good clip. Suddenly, there was a commotion, and Steve's friends turned around to see him with a face as white as a sheet -- not from fear,

but from a very low-flying seagull with perfect aim. The bird got him from such close range that "I could count every one of his feathers," said Steve.

Judy Gagnon of Cumberland Center visited her mother, Irene Russell, at the Bethel House recently.

Helena Bartlett, Marc Barker,

Florence Merrill, Shirley Lowell,

Ruth Cummings, Everett Cole and

Mrs. Linwood Machia

were among those that attended the Senior Citizen dinner at the American Legion Hall on Vernon Street on Tuesday, put on by the Bethel Rotary Club. Entertainment was furnished by the third-grade students of Crescent Park School.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Sr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson visited Amy and Roger Hanscom at the Rumford Community Home on Dec. 20.

Vada Glover of Rumford and Ruth Cummings of Bethel attended the Christmas Buffet at the Rumford Community Home on Friday and took dinner with Amy Hanscom.

Vivian Hoy of Locke Mills called on Ruth Cummings at the Bethel House one afternoon recently.

A group from Bethel Alliance Church were around town singing Christmas carols Friday evening, Dec. 20.

The Brownie Scouts had been to the Bethel House singing Christmas carols earlier in the month. Both were just great.

A gathering to celebrate Christmas

was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Sr., 85 Middle Intervale Road, on Sunday, Dec. 22. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Jr.; David J. Hanscom; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom; Jay, Adam, Eric and Kelly.

The winner of the Gingerbread House raffle at the Public Library was Honey Cronin. Penny Poor created and donated the beautifully decorated gingerbread house and candied holiday scene.

The Calvary Congregational

Church invites all to join them for

their New Year's Eve Service and

Testimony Praises beginning at

9 p.m. to midnight. Hot chowders and

sandwiches will be served.

When celebrating New Year's in

Portland, stop by the Museum of

Art's auditorium to see pianist Ross

Swain performing his "ragtime

played with a difference" at 2:25

and 3:30 p.m.

Get well wishes to recent hospital

patients Buster Falkenham, Helena

Goodwin, Orville Meisner, and

Madeline Wells. Hoping that you all

are feeling better. Get well wishes to

Dottie Lang, she recently broke her

shoulder.

Andover Water District users

should note the next meeting to be

held on Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. at the town

Hall. This will be an informational

meeting to discuss the proposed

water system and the consequences

of the town withdrawing from the

hydrant fire protection system.

Hoping all enjoy a happy, healthy

and safe New Year.

The Andover Elementary School's

Holiday Concert has been rescheduled

to be held at the school on

Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 6:30 p.m.

Congratulations to those selected to

participate in the grades 4-6 Geograph

y Bee, to be held Jan. 6. Those competing include Josh Longway,

Lacey Gammon, Tommy Scotti,

Matthew Mills, Clayton Smith,

and members of the

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to hear of

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Sunday morning.

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most of their belongings, but all the

family got out safely.

They believe

it was started by an electric blanket.

We hope they get settled and have a

nice Christmas after all.

Many college students are home or

will be home for the holidays.

They are

Heath Poland, Becky Chandler

and Sarah Hart.

Traveling from

Mobile, Ala., to be home with their

parents are Jo-Anna Poland and

Amy Merrill. We hope they all have a

safe trip.

A family party was held at the

home of Emery and Cleo Ryerson

on Dec. 15 in honor of their 50th

wedding anniversary.

Refreshments

were served, including a lovely

three-tier anniversary cake made by

daughter-in-law Lisa Ryerson.

They received gifts, cards and flowers.

The dining room was decorated in

gold by their granddaughter,

Melanie Ryerson,

with help from

Lisa.

The altar was planned by their

children, Carol and David Belskis,

Craig Ryerson and Jane, Duane and

Lisa Ryerson, Perry and Anna Ryer

son and Troy Ryerson.

Emery and Cleo were married

Dec. 21, 1946, at Cleo's parents, the

late Walter and Evelyn Appleby's

home in West Paris, by the Rev.

Alton Verrill.

Their attendants were

Ullas Pulkkinen and Dorothy Murphy.

Any relatives or friends wishing

to offer congratulations are invited

to call or visit anytime in Decem

ber.

Cleo Ryerson wants to thank her

children and other family members

for the birthday party recently.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock

Historical Society, reports that the

society features many and varied

exhibits for the public.

Society mem

bers have their ups and downs like

everyone else, but they still do their

best for a worthwhile cause.

What do you want to learn about history? It is a broad subject that includes practically everything that happens sooner or later when you think about it. Who knows, you may even become famous for something someday.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that you shouldn't let yesterday take up too much of today."

**Greenwood City**

by Colista Morgan

I ventured out for a short walk one day recently and before there was much snow. It has been hard to find much sunshine lately. However, this day there was some. The pond was like a glistening platter. High above it a blue jay glided and was lost from sight, while beyond a distant and misty cloud could be seen on the horizon.

From Fox Hill, on the Spring Road, I could view the valley and the forests refreshing and reassuring. If you had stood with me you might have felt, as I did, that they are part of the power and glory of our America, part of the dignity of life.

Down the slope a great rounded rock thrust out smooth and eroded, into a wrinkled pattern and silver gray in color.

A single scarf of breeze, rippled over the hills. I'd compare it to a great river, a wave, which drowned the hills. It made me decide to go to my driveway once more.

I finished my walk to the house, which wasn't far, but nevertheless refreshing. It was good to be out once more.

Winter has many dimensions, as one finds, if he stands on a December hilltop and looks down on the valley.

The same valley later seemed to be sleeping until the moon crawled above the trees and sprinkled its brilliance over everything. Each time I awoke during the night it sailed high, then slowly dropped behind the hills.

No matter where my mind may travel, I am here in this valley with the necessities of life and comfort, looking forward to 1997. This year ends and another begins and a time to face real ties.

The news headlines are not encouraging. Man still hasn't saved himself from his own folly. But there is always change. We know that 1997, even though it starts a winter will bring spring again, so there is hope for a better tomorrow.

Everyone seems busy with plans of Christmas.

I enjoyed the Christmas play which the children of the Church Sunday School did on Sunday. It included all ages and reminded me so much of my rural grades, which we did each Christmas.

Leonas Holt was ill a few days during the week, then Fay. Both are better.

Tragedy happened in Dot Betts' family on Monday with the sudden death of her son, a young man, who leaves wife and children. We extend much sympathy to Dot, who has lived among us for a long time, and to the others of his family.

My nephew, Dale Mills, and his wife Marcia came from North Haven to see me over the weekend.

Rena Curtis was visited by her two daughters, Lillian and Colista and their husbands over the weekend.

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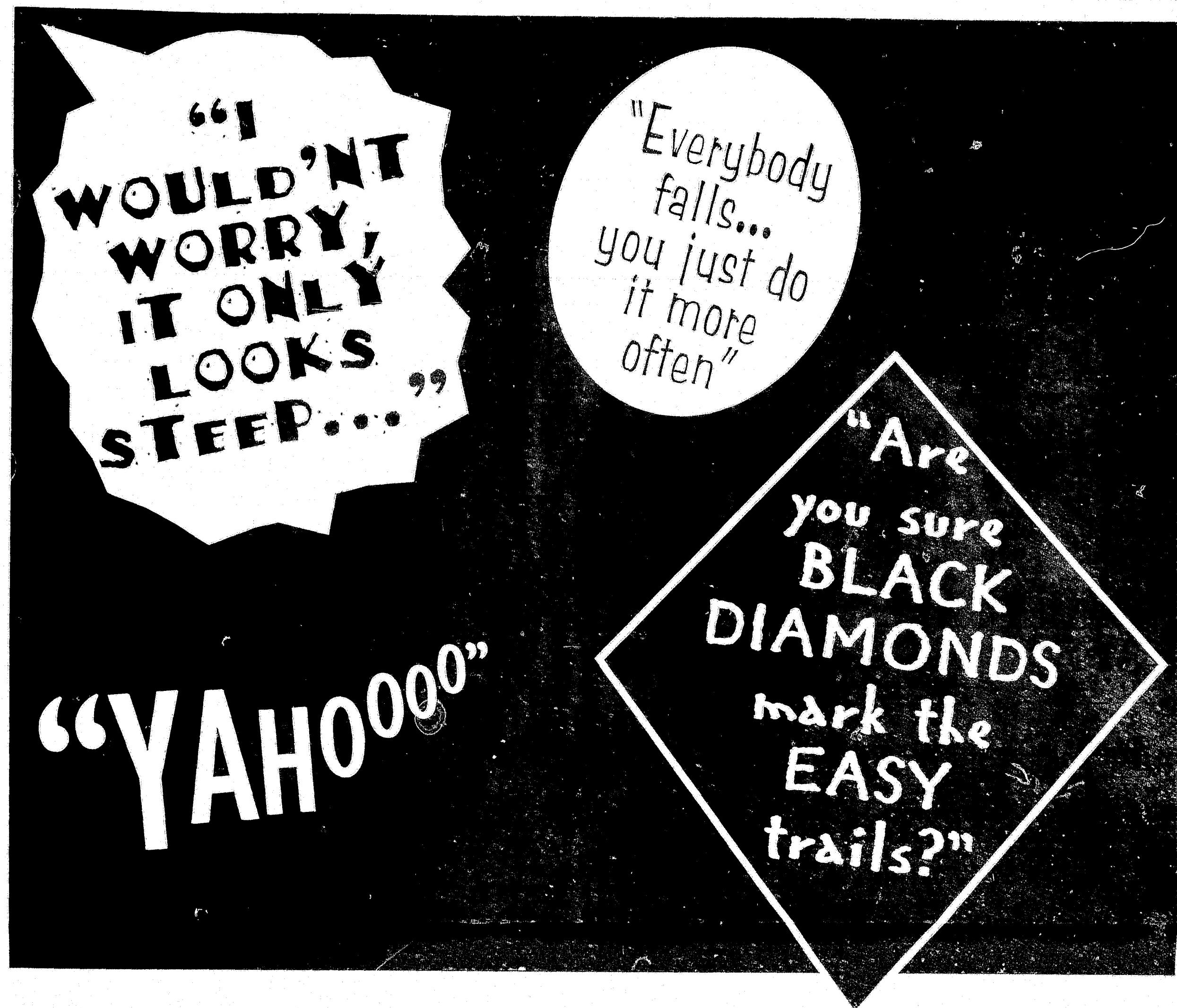
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## Upton



by Amy Geiling  
Merry Christmas to all my readers. Hope Santa is good to you.

When I was a child, my younger sister Lisa and my best friend Billy and I sang Christmas carols around the neighborhood. We thought we were as good as the Mormon Tabernacle

Choir. I wish I had kids today come to my door and sing in harmony as we did.

My father played the trumpet out the front door on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve, and I remember thinking that he was spreading cheer to the neighbors. He loved sharing love and laughter to others. He risked having the neighbors throw snowballs at him.

My mom is spending Christmas with her mother in Florida. Merry Christmas Mom and Nanny.

Be sure to come in for your Upton Trading Post calendar. They are

going fast. Upton has about eight to 10 inches of snow. Logging roads are good for snowmobiling.

Bull Moose Campground and Lodge is taking reservations for rooms for the snowmobile season. We will be selling gas there for snowmobiling during the winter. It will be high test.

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## East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Dwight and Mary Grover are at home now after being at Boothbay and visiting with

daughter Peggy, and I.J. Pinkham and family a few days last weekend. Dale and Matthew Nelson and myself went to Bridgton Sunday and visited Grace Nelson. The Bridgton Health Care Center was having a Christmas party for their residents and families, so we got to see Santa Claus and to join in with the festivities. There was a nice poodle dog circulating around visiting with everyone, which brought many smiles.

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On Saturday night, Dec. 14, 33 young people gathered together and went out singing Christmas songs to the elderly people in town. I told them that they are getting better and better. Afterward, they returned to the home of Albert Jr. and Carole Nelson and Troy for hot cocoa, coffee drinks and refreshments, and to socialize.

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## East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer  
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## West Paris

by Miriam Inman

William Aridas of Holbrook, N.Y., spent several days last week at the cabin, returning home Sunday night.

The Historical Society met Monday evening at the home of Ted and Betty Jones, with 16 present. Gifts were exchanged in a very festive, decorated atmosphere. Many delicious and "sinful" refreshments were enjoyed and Christmas carols were sung, with Olga Gellatly at the keyboard. The next meeting will be on Monday, Jan. 20, at the home of Wayne and Nancy Penley. There will be a potluck supper at 6 p.m.

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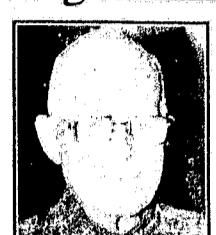
## Songo Pond

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used to live across Songo Pond from us.

I am thinking of you today because it is almost Christmas and I wish you happiness. And tomorrow and the days after I shall still wish you happiness. I may not be able to tell you about it every day. But that makes no difference, my thoughts will be with you just the same. Whatever joy or success comes to you will make me glad. Clear though the year -- I wish you the spirit of Christmas. -- Henry Van Dyke

## High Street



West Paris by Russell Yates Howdy friends. This is another wet, cloudy and mild day, the 17th of December. We do have one thing to be thankful about, this weather is quite saving on the suntan lotions.

Last Monday morning started out cloudy here, but then it gradually cleared and was quite nice day. Peggy had mending to return to Market Square Nursing Home, also other errands to do, so we went to take care of them.

I spent part of Monday afternoon and Tuesday cleaning snow from the roofs of some of our buildings. The mobile roof has to be kept cleared or the edges of the roof ice up, then the water backs up and leaks in.

Tuesday evening, Peggy and Doc Merrill attended the Musical Supper and dance that was held at the Staple Hall, just beyond Welchville as you head for Mechanic Falls. A delicious ham and vegetable supper was served, and they enjoyed the evening very much.

As the weather reports for last Friday didn't sound too good, we decided to do our grocery shopping and take care of errands on Thursday. We went to Ames for more Christmas shopping and then had groceries to get at Shop 'n Save. By the time we got the errands all taken care of it was dinner time. We could have returned home for a later dinner, but instead we patronized the new Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant in South Paris, where we fared very well. We have eaten there twice now and have found everything real nice both times.

I had forgotten to go into the hospital on Thursday and have my blood test that was due, so we went down street Friday forenoon so I could have that done. After we returned, we went for our usual walk and hadn't been back home but a short time when Richard Felt of Bryant Pond called on us.

It was good traveling on Saturday morning, so we decided to accept the invitation to attend the dinner and entertainment that was put on by Louis Marquette at Rumford Grange Hall. Bertha Benoit of West Paris went along with us, and we all enjoyed the dinner and entertainment very much. Louis has been putting on this dinner for the Rumford Grange members each year, and since he is now master of West Paris Grange all West Paris Grange members were also invited. We enjoyed a lovely dinner with items too plentiful to mention, and then we enjoyed a Christmas program upstairs in the meeting hall. Sister Bertha Benoit had been asked to sing to help with the program. It was all very nice and we enjoyed our day very much.

Sister Peggy and Doc Merrill attended the dance at West Paris

Grange Hall in the evening. This was the Christmas for Kids dance and all proceeds were split between SAD17 and SAD44 to be used for Christmas for Kids.

Peggy and I took our usual walk Sunday morning before leaving for East Andover to visit our sister, Laura Hutchins. We took along some vegetables to help with the dinner as well as a gelatin salad. Sister Laura had returned home from attending church when we got there, so she went right to cooking and preparing dinner. We had a real good dinner and visited until nearly 4 p.m. before leaving for home. Even Daisy May (the dog) seemed happy to have visitors.

It was announced at the West Paris Grange dance that West Paris Grange wouldn't be holding any more dances at their hall this winter.

There will be a dance at the Town Hall in Locke Mills on New Year's Eve, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. There will be a buffet lunch, so the price will be a little more.

## Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt  
Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV T.V. is 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and 7 p.m. on Thursdays.

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The Woodstock Extension held their Christmas party at the home of Alice Hoyt on Wednesday afternoon.

The firemen had a Christmas supper on Wednesday evening.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Dec. 16, for a regular meeting and Christmas party.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

At the December meeting of Woodstock Historical Society, members enjoyed a Christmas party. President Helvi Cary and Leon Constant supplied the tree. A potluck supper began the evening at 6 p.m. and the business meeting followed. Members discussed investments and a donation from the Andrews' family.

Barbara Hathaway brought a book her son wrote.

An exchange of gifts and cards followed.

Thanks to Dennis Corrin; Mary, Robert and Paul Billings; and Kathleen Bean for their recent work at the society.

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The next meeting will be Jan. 8 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall.

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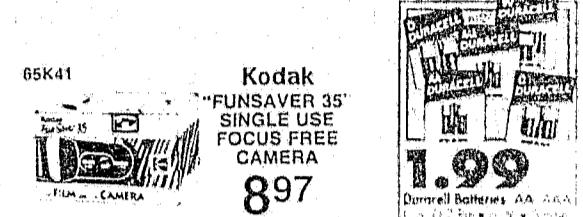
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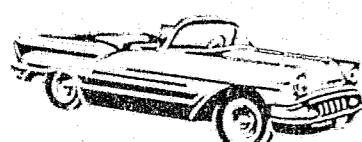
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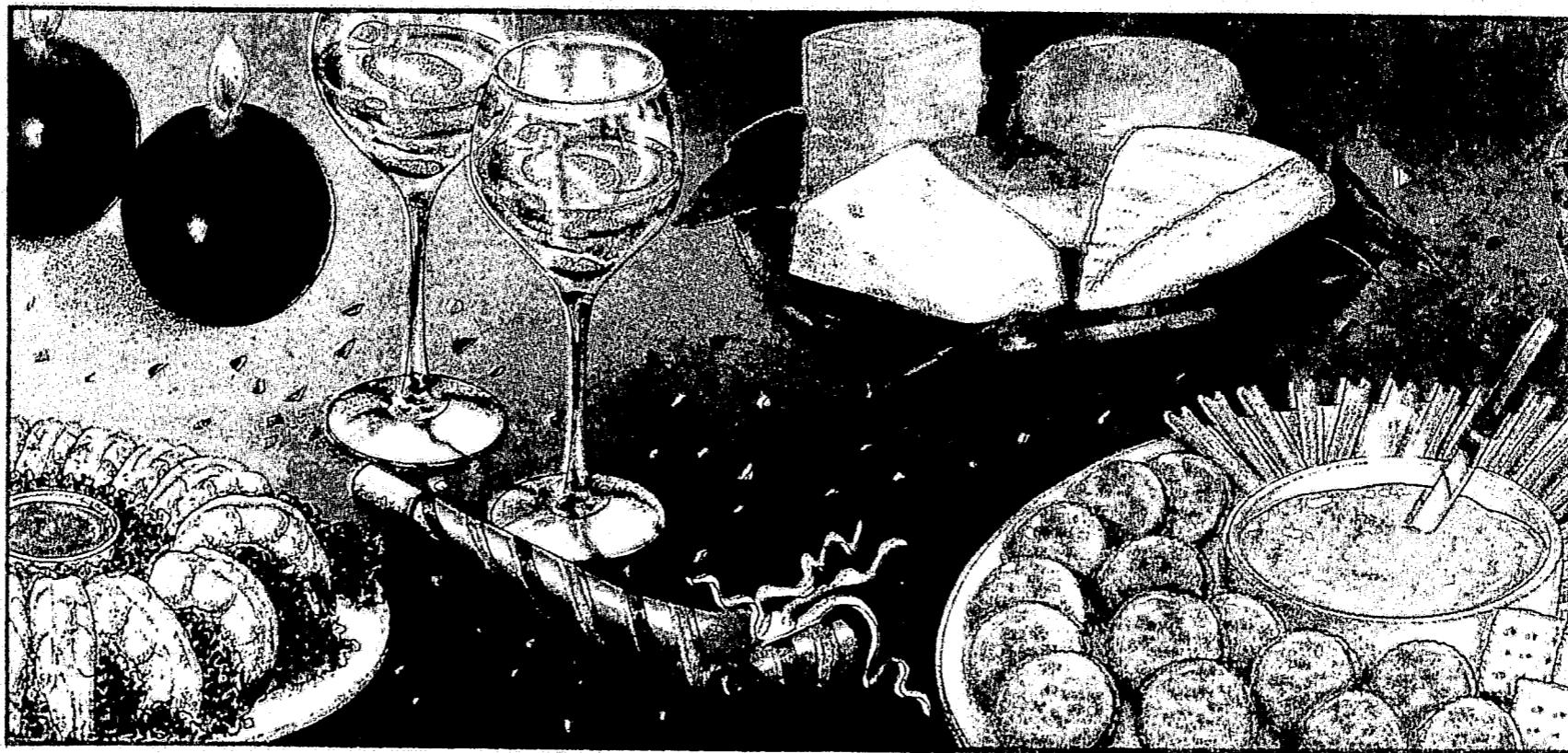
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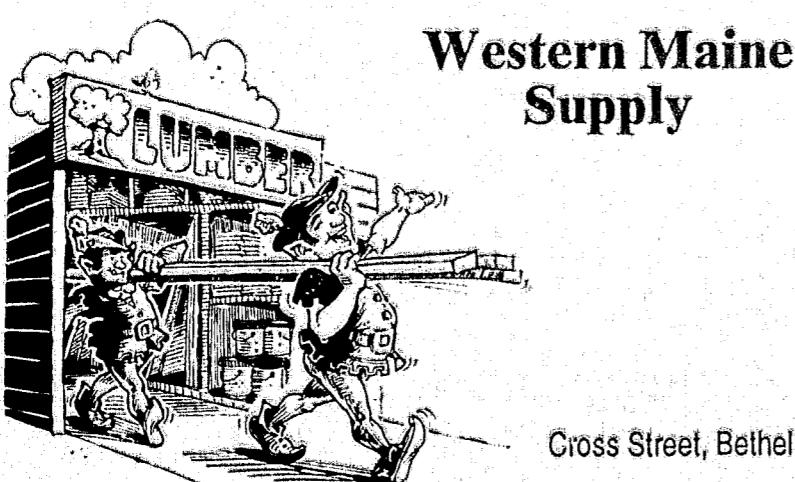
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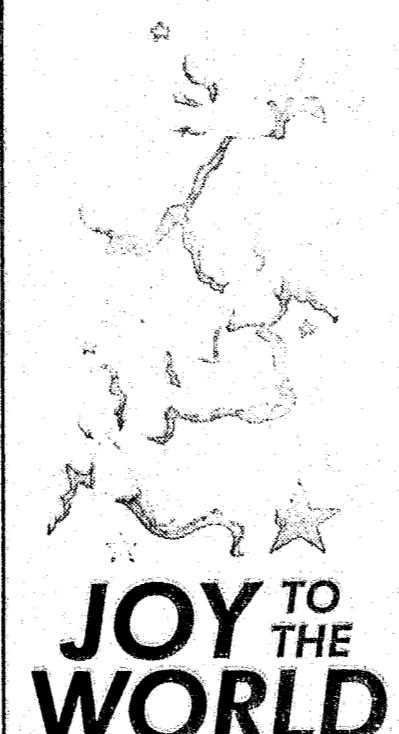
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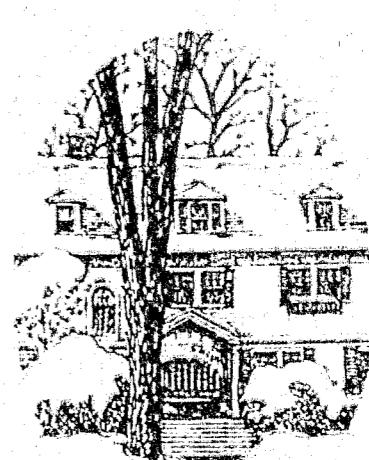
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FROM THE  
Bethel  
Chamber  
of Commerce

The Shop L... been a great success year, thanks to the support of the business community and the individuals who took advantage of the many events that were held during the past month. Many thanks to the businesses that participated in the past Friday night's event. Thanks to Tim at the Philbrook Place for adjusting these rides; to the Philbrook Place for their hands-on holiday for children; to the ice rink for their ice rink; to Jim for sponsoring the "Kinder Kids" activity and the Mahoosuc for sponsoring the demonstrations; the Lanes Choir for all the merchandise and opportunities.

Remember the sage doesn't end. Please "Support the Shop Around" by coming to the coming and diligent promotion.

The chamber members would like to thank the members and their families for their holiday and a happy new year.

*To a Great Year*  
Celebrate safely and enjoy the New Year.

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from everyone at  
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Good health and great happiness to you and your family at Christmas, and all year long!

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## CHRISTMAS DANCERS

Students of Spring Street Dance Theater of Bethel, under the direction of Susan Farrar, performed at Ledgeview Nursing Home for their annual Christmas visit on Monday, Dec. 16. Some dancers also performed at Bethel Inn for the Bethel Senior Citizens Club on Wednesday, Dec. 11. Those involved in the production were instructors Sheri Wilson and Michelle Varoulo; assistants Lisa Fox and Amanda Jordan, and the following performers: Amanda Jordan, Emily Persons, Abbie Bean, Amy Green, Carrie Rolfe, Chelsey Bartlett, Mandy Berry, Mary Ann Lowe, Angie Baker, Jaime Grover, Heather Borst, Erin Riley, Jill Angevine, Toka Inaba, Shonna Walker, Kristy Welker, Kimberly Tibbets, Chea Bailey, Mia Stucchi, Finnian Donovan, Tiffany Jordan, Charles Parsons, Kristi Skalski, Meagan Bailey, Faith Verrill, Jaqui Wheeler, Rebecca Swan, Hope Abarno, Krystal Gould, Jaimie Caron, Heather Jordan, Nell Rier, Alanna Borst, Kate Caddigan, Louisa Abarno, Santana Wilson, Shonna Young, Kami Marois, Ashley Brown, Eden Bartholomew, Bailey Davis, Jonathan Parsons, Sarah Baker, Lisa Ojeda, Chelsey Bean, Kati Smith, Brittany Hinkle, Charlotte Brink, Anna Dohrmann, Megan Smith, Patti Blatchut, Danna Ray Wilson, Anna Ruth Bernhardt, Harmony Fidiam, Mason Mills, Ashley Swan, Samantha Cuff, Marian Thurston, Felicia Dumont, Emma Davis, Kala Merrill, Stephanie Savage, Megan Trefethan, Tara Cowin, Samantha Largeess, Jessica Ladd, Lindsay James, Eva Thornton, Kalli Taylor, Katie Driscoll, Chloe Bergman, Martha Grover, Monica Rolfe, Jessie Wight, Katie Chapman, Sarah Fitzherbert, Monica Smith and Angie Mills.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

FROM THE

## Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Shop Local Campaign has been a great success for the first year, thanks to the participation and support of the Bethel business community and the hundreds of families who took advantage of the wonderful events that were scheduled during the past month.

Many thanks to the following businesses that sponsored events this past Friday evening: Northeast Bank sponsored the hayrides; many thanks to Tim and JoAnn Korhonen for adjusting their schedule for these rides; to the businesses in the Philbrook Place for sponsoring the hands-on holiday wrapping project for children; to Maine Line Products for their ice cream sundaes and fudge; to Jim Mann of Mt. Mann for sponsoring the "Crystal Cave for Kids" activity; to Bethel Bagel and Mahoosuc Massage for sponsoring the seated massage demonstrations; to the Bethel Alliance Choir for their caroling; and to all the merchants who arranged "kid's corners" shopping opportunities.

Remember the Shop Local message doesn't end with the holidays. Please "Support Your Town, Don't Shop Around!" Thanks go especially to the committee who worked long and diligently to plan this promotion.

The chamber staff and Board members would like to wish all our members and friends a joyous holiday and a New Year filled with happiness and prosperity.

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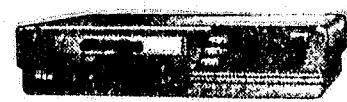
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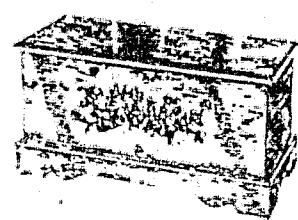
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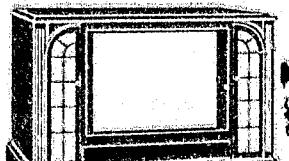
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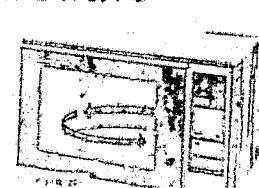
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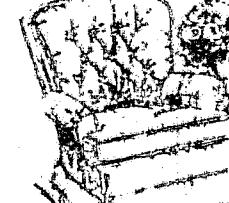
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "We're No Angels"				News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV		
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges			
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Men-Badly	ER		News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Hook"				News		News			
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Maine	Mystery!		America on Wheels		Chell	Red Green		
(11)	Bowl Kickoff		NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Tampa Bay Lightning				Sportscenter					
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Life of Dottie West		Prime Time Country		News	Club Dance	Dallas			
13	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Diagnosis Murder		Kennedy Center Honors-Celebration				News			
(14)	Celtics	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Buffalo Sabres				Hockey		Auto Race	Planet X			
(15)	"Born to Be Wild" Cont'd		Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"			Evening	Arliss	Inside the NFL				
(17)	Movie: "The Big Green"		Movie: "Can't Buy Me Love"			Avonlea		Blues				
(18)	"Love Affair" Cont'd		Movie: "Shampoo"			Movie: "Men of War"						
(20)	AHL Hockey: Worcester IceCats at Portland Pirates				FOX Sports News			FOX Sports News				
(21)	Movie: "Joe Versus the Volcano"			Movie: "Prizzi's Honor"				Living				
(22)	Videos	Videos	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Miami Heat				Movie: "Slap Shot"					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple		
(25)	"You Never Can Tell"		Movie: "Bringing Up Baby"			Movie: "The Brave One"			Bringing Up			
(26)	Highlander. The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Dead Air"			"Saturday Night Fever"				
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Ancient Mysteries		Mysteries of the Bible		Law & Order			
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		BJ and the Bear		News		Fugitive			
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Movie: "Amadeus"			News		Wiseguy				
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline		

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 27, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "That Night"				News	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Lakers			
(5)	Watchs		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges		
(6)	Home Imp	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries		Dateline		Profiler		News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Sabrina	Clueless	20/20		News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Mr. Bean	Wait God	'Allo, 'Allo!	Served	Red Green	
(11)	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Connecticut				College Football: Copper Bowl -- Utah vs Wisconsin						
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country		News	Club Dance	Dallas		
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Dave's	Raymond	Movie: "The Rockford Files: I Still Love L.A."			News			
(14)	NBA Action	College Basketball: Brigham Young at Penn State		Celtics	Football	Players	Football	Pro Football			
(15)	Inside the NFL	"Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"			Sanders	Movie: "Persons Unknown"					
(17)	Movie: "Short Circuit"			Movie: "Not Quite Human"			Movie: "Not Quite Human II"				
(18)	"Gangs Under" Cont'd		Movie: "Beyond Desire"		Movie: "Bad Boys"			LA Drms			
(20)	Front Row	Player X	Turkey Wk: NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Dallas Stars								
(21)	"English Was Her Heart" Cont'd		Intimate Portrait		Movie: "Black Widow"			Living	Mysteries		
(22)	Videotape	College Football: Carquest Bowl -- Miami vs. Virginia								Movie: "The Outsiders"	
(24)	Dress	Rugrats	Labram	Happy D.	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	
(25)	"A Fine Affair" Cont'd		Movie: "Petticoat"		Movie: "Destry Rides Again"			Marlene			
(26)	Homecoming: The Series		Movie: "Dead Poet's Society"								Big Easy
(27)	Ent. Tonight		Biography		Movie: "Great Balls of Fire!"			Law & Order			
(32)	"Night Heat"		Baretta		BJ and the Bear		News	Fugitive			
(34)	Fam. Mat	Buzz!	Movie: "Amadeus"					News	Wiseguy		
(39)	Minicams	Crossfire	Power of the Past	Paradise	Love, Kiss, Life	World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline		

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 1996

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) <i>Summer</i>	Mad-You	Movie: "A Show of Force"				News	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Kings		
(5) <i>Super Boppers &amp; Jives</i>		Movie: "Hart! Hart! Crimes of the Hart"				Movie: "Rugged Gold"			
(6) <i>Horror-Hop</i>	Summer	Movie: "Death is the Menace"				Pretender	News	Sat. Night	
(8) <i>Entire</i>	Japan-W	Caesar's Palace 10th Anniversary Celebration				America's Music	News	Psi Factor	
(10) <i>Music</i>	TeleNight	Rangers	Bergaras			Red Dwarf	Bickadder	Fry-Laurie	Detectives
(11) <i>Entire</i>	NFL	College Football: Peach Bowl -- Clemson vs. Louisiana State						Sportsctr.	
(12) <i>Hot Hot</i>	Opry	Opry	Opry	Statler Bros.		Country Music	Opry	Grand Opry	
(13) <i>King Orange Jamhouse</i>	**	Madame Women		Early Edition		Walker, Texas Ranger	News		
(14) <i>NHL</i>	Key	Ottawa Senators at Hartford Whalers				Hockey Wk.	Pro Football	Skiing	Board Wild
(15) <i>Three Wishes</i>	Cont'd	Movie: "Ghosts of Men"		Americans	Movie: "Desperado"				
(17) <i>Movie</i>	The Great Outdoors	World Af Yankovic		Movie: "Mr. Mom"				"The Buddy Holly Story"	
(18) <i>Club Paradise</i>	Cont'd	Movie: "Paint of No Return"			Movie: "Breakaway"				
(20) <i>Equestrian</i>	Washington International					FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(21) <i>The Abduction</i>	Cont'd	Movie: "Closer and Closer"			Sisters			Carol Burnett	
(22) <i>WOW Saturday Night</i>		Movie: "The War Wagon"			Movie: "Paint Your Wagon"				
(24) <i>Doug</i>	Rugrats	Keenan-Ke	All That	SpaceCase	You Afraid?	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi		Happy D
(25) <i>Movie</i>	The Lady Takes a Flyer		WENN	Movie: "The Far Country"				Where-Life	
(26) <i>Movie</i>	"Jaws III"	Cont'd	Movie: "Shoot to Kill"			Weird Sci.	Duckman	Movie: "Alien"	
(27) <i>Mysteries of the Bible</i>		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Cats!			
(32) <i>Night Heat</i>		Bareta		BJ and the Bear		News	Dragnet	Fugitive	
(34) <i>Fam. Mat.</i>	Riches	Movie: "Her Wicked Ways"				News		Night Court	Allan-Gold
(36) <i>Cont'd</i>	Palaces	Crime News	Scare Tales	I Am King Weekend		World Today		CNN/Sports Illustrated	

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 29, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at St. Louis Blues				News	Vlper		Babylon 5				
(5)	Movie: "Mercy Mission: The Rescue of Flight 771"				Movie: "Columbo Goes to College"				Remington Steele			
6	Dateline		3rd Rock	Boston	Movie: "The Paper"				News	Outer Limit		
8	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Scent of a Woman"				News		Pald Prog.			
10	National Geographic		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Hans Christian Andersen			
(11)	Sportsctr.	NFL	College Football: Alamo Bowl -- Iowa vs. Texas Tech				Sportsctr.					
(12)	Sportsman	Outdoors	Go Fish!	Outdoors	Championship Rodeo		Raceday	Motorcycle Racing		Road		
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Die Hard 2"				News			
(14)	Women's College Basketball: Drake at SW Mo. St.				American Sportswomen	College Basketball: Boston College at Louisville						
(15)	"A Walk in the Clouds"		Movie: "Ghost"			Movie: "Sabrina"						
(17)	Movie: "The Brave Little Toaster"			Inside Out	Avonlea		Movie: "Here Comes Mr. Jordan"					
(18)	Alice Doesn't Live Here		Movie: "GoodFellas"				Movie: "Taxi Driver"					
(20)	Skiing	Skiing	High School Basketball: Kreul Classic				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News			
(21)	"Her Desperate Choice"		Movie: "Chasing the Dragon"				Intimate Portrait		One West Waikiki			
(22)	National Geographic Explorer				Driving Passion				National Geographic Exp			
(24)	My Brother	Monsters	Wubbulous	Nick News	Happy D	Munsters	Odd Couple	Taxi	Van Dyke	Newhart		
(25)	Texas Ter.	Attractions	Movie: "The Left Hand of God"		Movie: "His Majesty O'Keefe"		Attractions					
(26)	"Maternal Instincts"		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		Big Easy		Silk Stalkings			
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Barry Manilow: Live by Request				America's Castles		SlrgtDope	SlrgtDope		
(32)	Night Heat		St Jude's Hospital		Magnum, P.I.		News	Black Exp.	Fugitive			
(34)	7th Heaven		Parent	Harvey	Unhappily	With Roger	News	Replay	Night Court	Sinbad		
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sport Sun.	Year in Review		World Today		Sports Illus.	NBA Wk		

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 30, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Mad-You	Mad-You	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Denver Nuggets				Real TV	
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Carson	Carson
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Foxworthy		Movie: "Batman"				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dangerous Minds		Movie: "Breaking Through"				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Metropolitan Opera Presents						Red Green	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Kickoff	College Football: Holiday Bowl	Colorado vs. Washington					Sportsctr.	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Phyllis George		Prime Time Country		CMT Presents-Concerts		Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Cosby	Ink	Murphy	Cybill	Fascinating Women		News	
(14)	Sports Writers on TV		Pro Beach Soccer		Boxing: Angel Manfredy vs. Wilfredo Ruiz				In Their Prime	
(15)	"The Cherokee Kid"		Gloria Estefan: The Evolution Tour Live in Miami		Movie: "The Ex"					
(17)	Rudolph's-New Year		Frosty	"An American Tail"	Beach Boys: Nashville		Avonlea			Connecticut
(18)	"The Night Before"		Movie: "Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde"		Movie: "Night Hunter"				Movie: "Drop Zone"	
(20)	Front Row	PBT Billiards: Team America vs. Team Puerto Rico		Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News			
(21)	HopeGion	Designing	Movie: "Love, Honor & Obey: The Last Mafia Marriage"							
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Magnum Force"				Movie: "One Good Cop"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M. T. Mose	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"Love Happy" Cont'd		Movie: "Force of Arms"				Movie: "That Touch of Mink"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		WWF: Monday Raw		Movie: "Lionheart"				Movie: "True Crime"	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Porret		Miss Marple		Law & Order	
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		Kojak		News		Fugitive	
(34)	Fam Mat	Bzzz!	Movie: "Casanova B&W"				Hirschler	Hirschler	News	Hirschler
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News: Politics		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 31, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad You	Moesha	Homeboys	Burning Zone		News	Martin	Mad You	Real TV
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Carson	Carson
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad You	Something	Frasier	Caroline	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Clueless	Home Imp.	Spin City	NYPD Blue		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Fringing		New Year's Eve		Manst Bstr	Red Green
(11)	Sportscenter		Boxing		College Basketball	Wake Forest at Utah			Sportscenter	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Marty Party		Prime Time Country		Country Music		New Year's Sea	
13	College Football	Orange Bowl	Nebraska vs. Virginia Tech						Joy of Sharing Spec.3	
(14)	College Hockey	Colorado College at Michigan State			Hockey Wk		High School Basketball			
(15)	Movie: "Ghosts" Cont'd		Movie: "Grumpier Old Men"				Movie: "Exit to Eden"			
(17)	Flash	Flash	Sq. Pegs	Sq. Pegs	Room 222	Room 222	Gidget	Gidget	Brooks	Brooks
(18)	"Club Paradise" Cont'd		Movie: "Victim of Desire"				Movie: "Electra"		"Indecent Behavior"	
(20)	Front Row	Ski Prime	Snow	Ski Stories	Adventures	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(21)	HopeGlori	Designing	Movie: "Daddy"				Movie: "Flashdance"			
(22)	"The Breakfast Club"		Movie: "Fletch"				Movie: "Police Academy 3: Back in Training"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	All That	Kenan-Kel	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Monsters	Kablam!	Pete & Pete
(25)	Movie: "The Benny Goodman Story"				Movie: "The Glenn Miller Story"				Rainbow Room	
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote			Movie: "Dead Ahead"				"Don't Talk to Strangers"	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Touch of Frost				Law & Order	
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		Kojak		News		Fugitive	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	New Year's Eve Jam				News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

# **BETHEL CITIZEN TV LISTINGS**

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3	WSBK-TV 38, Boston	25	American Movie Classics (AMC)
4	Channel 4, Bethel	26	USA Network
5	TBS	27	Arts & Entertainment (A&E)
6	WCSH, NBC Portland	28	QVC Home Shopping
7	Sunday River Ski TV	29	History
8	WMTW, ABC, Auburn	30	Inspirational Network
9	WPXT, FOX, Portland	31	Sci-Fi
0	WCBB, PBS, Lewiston	32	FAM
1	WWOR - NY	33	CNN Headline News
2	WBN - Chicago	34	TNN
3	WGME, CBS, Portland	35	Video Hits - 1 (VH-1)
4	SHOWTIME	36	Country Music Television (CMT)
5	HBO*	37	Discovery Channel
6	Encore	38	MTV Music Television
7	The Disney Channel*	39	Cable News Network (CNN)
8	Cinemax*	40	TNT
9	FLIX	41	Sports Channel
0	NESN*	42	TLC
1	STARZ	43	Weather
2	ESPN	44	Lifetime
3	Fox Sports 1		* Premium Channels

## **Bethel Selectmen's Meetings**

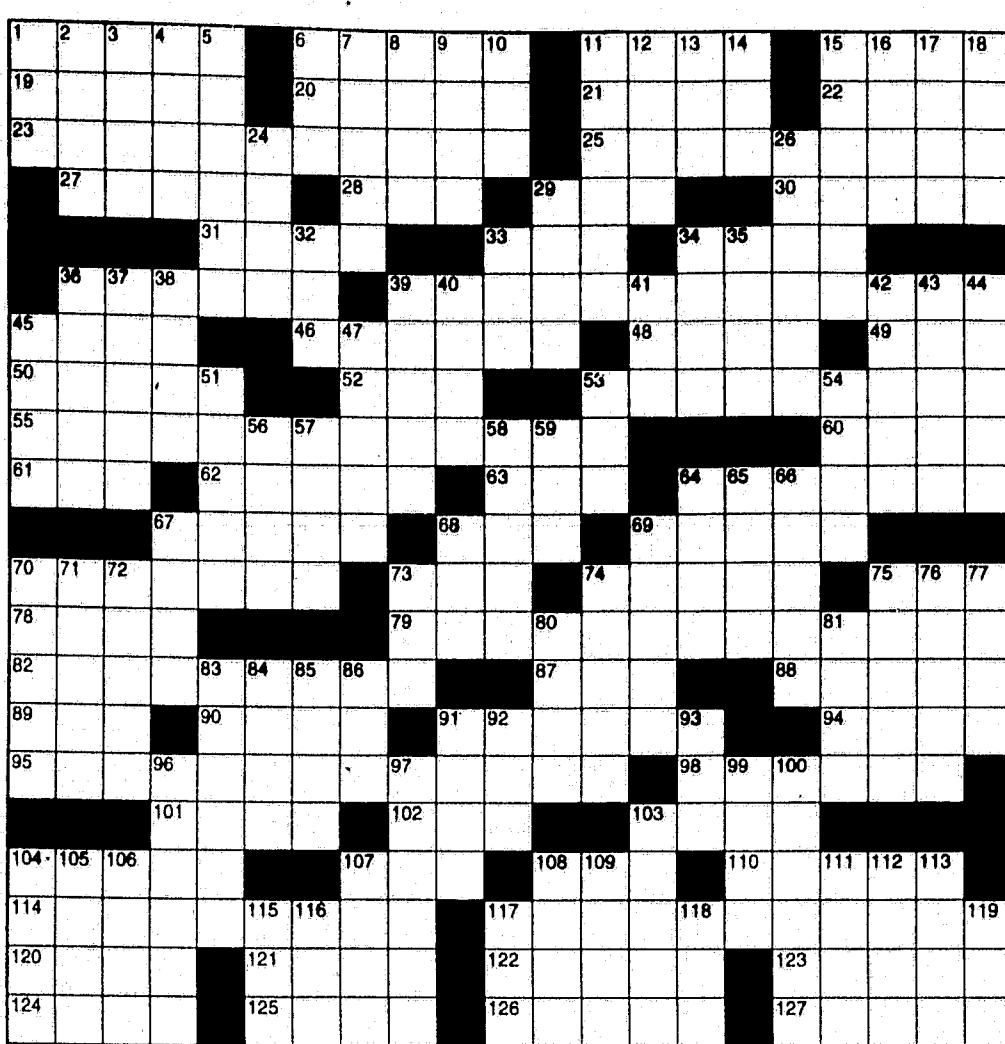
On weeks in which the Bethel selectmen meet (usually the weeks of the first and third Mondays in the month) the meetings will be televised on Channel IV. The broadcasts will normally be at 7 p.m. on Friday, but schedule modifications will occasionally be necessary, so please check the on-air calendar for up-to-date information.

*Broadcast of the selectmen's meeting is a cooperative effort of Channel IV and*

11. *U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Biological Report, 1980*, Vol. 1, Part 1, pp. 1-10.

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(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Sehlinel		Star Trek: Voyager		News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV			
(5)	Carson	Carson	World's Greatest Magic			700 Club		Carson	Carson	Carson			
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Wings	Wings	Newsradio	Men-Badly	Law & Order	News					
8	College Football: Rose Bowl		Grace	Drew Carey	Ellen	Politically Incorrect's-Hits			News				
10	News-Lehrer		Great Performances		Great Performances			Evening at Pops					
(11)	Sportsctr.	Bloopers	Philadelphia Dog Show	Amazing Games		Oshkosh Fly-In		Sportscenter					
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Salute to the '50s: The Reunion of the Decade			Cowboy Jubilee		Dallas					
13	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	College Football: Fiesta Bowl -- Penn State vs. Texas						News				
(14)	Tennis: Legends of Time			World Team Tennis: Championship -- Teams TBA				Celtics	SportsFan				
(15)	Movie: "Sabrina" Cont'd		Movie: "Just Cause"			Sanders	First Look	Tracey	Tracey				
(17)	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash			
(18)	"Trapped in Paradise"		Movie: "The Hitcher"			Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"							
(20)	Front Row	World Team Tennis: Championship -- Teams TBA			Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News					
(21)	An Inconvenient Woman		Movie: "People Like Us"										
(22)	"Harlem Nights" Cont'd		Movie: "House Party 3"			Movie: "Stripes"							
(24)	Classic TV Countdown Cont'd			Classic TV Countdown									
(25)	Movie: "Operation Pacific" Cont'd			Movie: "Blood Alley"			Movie: "The Big Trail"						
(26)	Movie: "The Crying Child"			Movie: "The Perfect Daughter"				Silk Stalkings					
(27)	Law & Order		Biography			20th Century		Law & Order					
(32)	Night Heat		World Vision		Kojak		News	Fugitive					
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Sister, Sis.	Nick Freno	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	News	Wiseguy					

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## The Bethel Citizen

## Super Crossword

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- 1 Current, slantly
- 2 Texbook flavor
- 3 Stout sleuth
- 4 Capital of Belarus
- 5 Divvy up
- 6 From the top
- 7 Rocker Faith
- 8 Outer Limi
- 9 Article
- 10 '48 literary Nobelist
- 11 Kid at court
- 12 Fertile areas
- 13 "Vanity Fair"
- 14 Goldfish, e.g.
- 15 '80 Italian bread?
- 16 Army off.
- 17 Manifest
- 18 Limerick's land
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- 20 Right a wrong
- 21 Congregational
- 22 Elliptical
- 23 London
- 24 Kidney
- 25 "Honey" singer
- 26 Permit
- 27 Induction-motor inventor
- 28 Elliptical
- 29 1975 ABBA tune
- 30 Admitted, with "up"
- 31 Catch sight of
- 32 Pie ingredient?
- 33 Clean a counter
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## School sports

### Boys' Varsity Basketball

#### Boothbay 65, Telstar 51

Dec. 17--Tony Baker had 24 points and Jason Mullen 16 in a loss to Boothbay. Mullen also had two three-point goals.

#### Boothbay 64, Telstar 41

Dec. 21--Wade Luxton led Telstar scorers with 14 points in a loss to Boothbay. Tony Baker had eight, Jason Mullen six, and Jason Berry four.

### Girls' Varsity Basketball

#### Mt. Abram 71, Telstar 30

Dec. 23--Beth Howe had 12 points, Sarah Richardson and Jana Mason five each, and Sarah Seames and Emily Phillips four each in a Rebel loss to Mt. Abram. Howe also had a three-point goal.

#### Telstar 63, Boothbay 30

Dec. 21--Beth Howe scored 17 points, Sarah Richardson 16, and Jana Mason 10 as the Rebels defeated Boothbay. Sarah Seames had eight points, Erin Osgood five, and Emily Phillips three. Mandy Berry had seven rebounds, and Casey Brown and Mason six each. "We enjoyed almost a two-to-one advantage on the boards, and aggressive defense held the Hawks to only three field goals in the first half," said coach Ray Seames. "We were able to substitute liberally throughout the game and got solid contributions from everyone."

### Girls' J.V. Basketball

#### Mt. Abram 68, Telstar 38

Dec. 23--Jenn Walker had a game-high 21 points for the Rebels as they lost to Mt. Abram.

### Girls' M.S. Varsity B'ball

#### Telstar 29, Dirigo 26

Dec. 20--Mariah Seames scored 12 points and Lynsey Brown and Christina Downs scored four each to lead the Rebels to their first win of the season. Stephanie Gavett led Telstar with eight rebounds.



**BIG-TIME FUNDRAISERS**—Sixth-graders in teacher Linda Davis' adviser group organized a penny drive for the Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas for Children. The drive raised \$275 -- the second largest single contribution to the fund, according to chairman David Murphy. The sixth-graders and their schoolmates then went on to raise more money in a silver drive for the Appleby family of Woodstock, who lost their home in a recent fire. The adviser group is shown here presenting a check to Murphy.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

### NOTES FROM Adult Education

The University of Maine ITV site at Telstar High School in Bethel held an Open House on Wednesday, Dec. 4 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with 40 visitors, including current students, prospective students and individuals curious about the opportunities for higher education offered by the Education Network of Maine.

Adult Education Director and ITV Site Coordinator Cathy Newell and ITV Assistant Lin Chapman conducted tours of the ITV classrooms and computer room and those attending were given the opportunity to sit in on classes and to obtain Spring 97 Course Guides.

Classes for the second semester begin the week of January 13 and include more than 90 offerings from introductory to graduate level offered live by the various campuses in the University of Maine systems and several of Maine's Technical Colleges.

Individuals who would like to learn more about the many degree programs now available through the Education Network of Maine or who would like to visit the Telstar site may call the Adult Education office, 824-2780, for an appointment.

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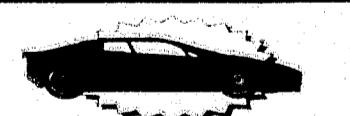
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ALMANACK QUIZ

By NATALIE TIMBERLAKE

Here it is: our last look back at the contents of the Rev. Daniel Gould's "Pocket Almanack" for 1796.

You may have noticed a strange page printed beside the December page. Was there anything about it that made you curious? Explanatory information told the reader that the italicized words were names of the towns along the coach road, and the column of names beside them were names of innkeepers. But what did the numbers mean? Were they prices for lodgings? That didn't seem to match. So, were they the number of rooms, or beds, available? No, it seemed doubtful if the rural town of Sandwich, in 1796, would have had 60 rooms. Today, sure. But it was that entry about Sandwich which helped me solve the mystery.

Imagine yourself traveling on a hot summer's day from Boston down to Barnstable, 1796, or 1996, is all the same! Some restless passenger in the stagecoach or in the minivan is going to fuss, "How much farther?" "When do we get there?" "Where are we going to stop? Ah-ha, the 1796 travel guide will tell us how many "miles to go before I (we) sleep."

You have waited long enough for the quiz answers.

1. Apologies for the typo. It should have read December 16, not "6."

The event of that date we have come to call The Boston Tea Party.

2. 324 chests of tea were destroyed.

3. "E.I." stands for East India.

4. Christmas came on Sunday that year.

5. According to Matthew 2:16: "Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, was in a furious rage, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time which he had ascertained from the wise men." That is commemorated as the date of the martyrdom of the "Holy Innocents."

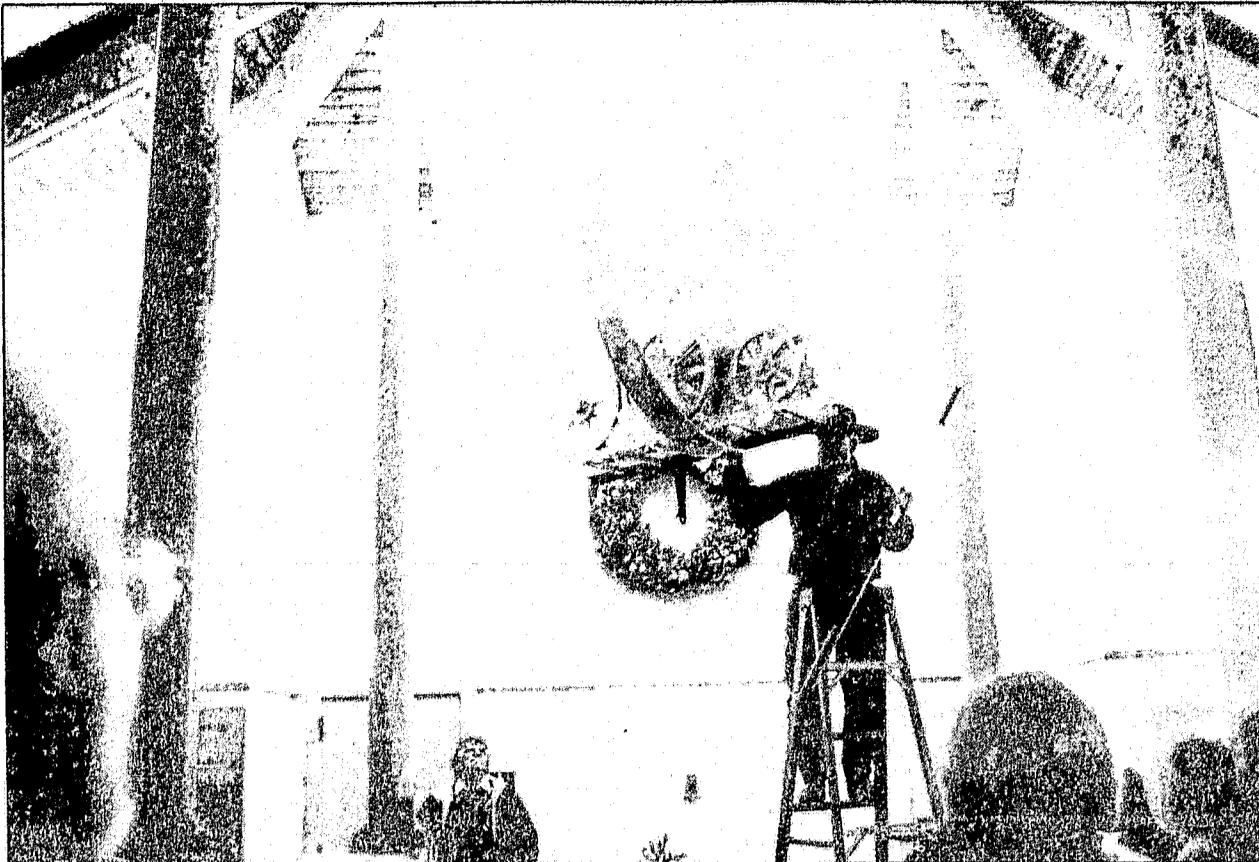
6. St. Stephen was the first martyr.

7. There were two eclipses, one of the Sun, and one of the Moon.

8. The Treaty signed December 2, 1794, came 13 years after Bethel's Last Indian Raid in 1781.

9. The Stockbridge Indians were residents of the mission village established at Stockbridge in 1734.

And, in one last note: for the 20th of December in 1796, the weather was predicted as "blustering stormy weather." At this writing, that is just about the prediction for our 20th - about the closest match I have happened to notice all year.



"SMOKE AND WHEELS" - Bethel's second "Percent for Art" project was dedicated at the Bethel Train Station last week. Members of the Bethel area communities as well as the Maine Arts Commission and Department of Transportation were on hand as artist Roger Majorowicz unveiled his hanging sculpture entitled "Smoke and Wheels."

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

## The Gizmo Guys' to perform

Sunday River Ski Resort has launched a performing arts series the whole family can enjoy. On Saturday, Jan. 4, the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series will feature "The Gizmo Guys" performing at 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Summit Hotel.

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The January meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the United Methodist Church/Virgin Memorial Chapel, Linnell Street, Rumford (turn off U.S. Route 2 at Teena's or at the top of Falls Hill on to Prospect Avenue, Linnell Street comes off Prospect -- watch for special signs -- the church is just a short distance up the street on the left).

The social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. A full-course turkey dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. (\$6.50 per person) and the business meeting, election of officers and speaker will follow.

At the December 1996 monthly meeting, the following nominations for county officers were made: chairman, Jolene Lovejoy, Rumford; male vice chair, the Rev. Norman Rust, Waterford; female vice chair, Barbara Robinson, Paris; secretary, Eleanor Tracy, Hebron; treasurer, Freda Truman, Norway. Other nominations will be taken from the floor at this meeting. Proxies for voting, signed by an official member of the County Committee, will be accepted upon verification.

Speaker for the evening will be Oxford County Commissioner Steve Merrill, on county government.

Further information can be obtained from John Farrar, Rumford Town Republican chairman (369-0813) or Stan Howe, chairman, Oxford County Republican Committee (824-2291).

Storm date: January 21.

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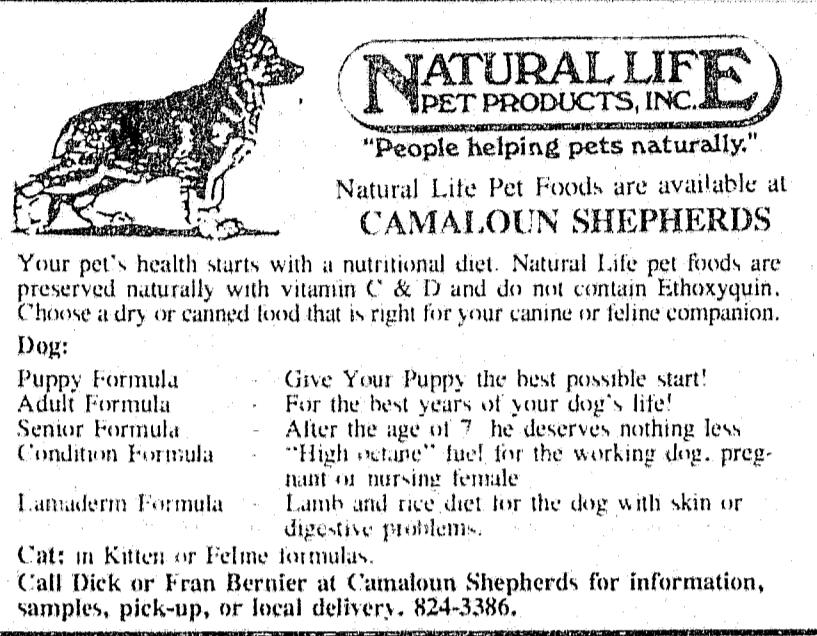
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## PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 M.R.S.A. 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Jan. 6, 1997 at 7:00 PM at the Bethel Town Office Meeting Room to consider a liquor license application from Rick's Deli and a liquor license renewal from Sunday River Transportation, Inc. D/B/A Iron Horse Bar & Grill both located on Cross St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

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## Births

Dean and Janina Gross of Hanover are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Ross Malcolm, born Dec. 18, 1996, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

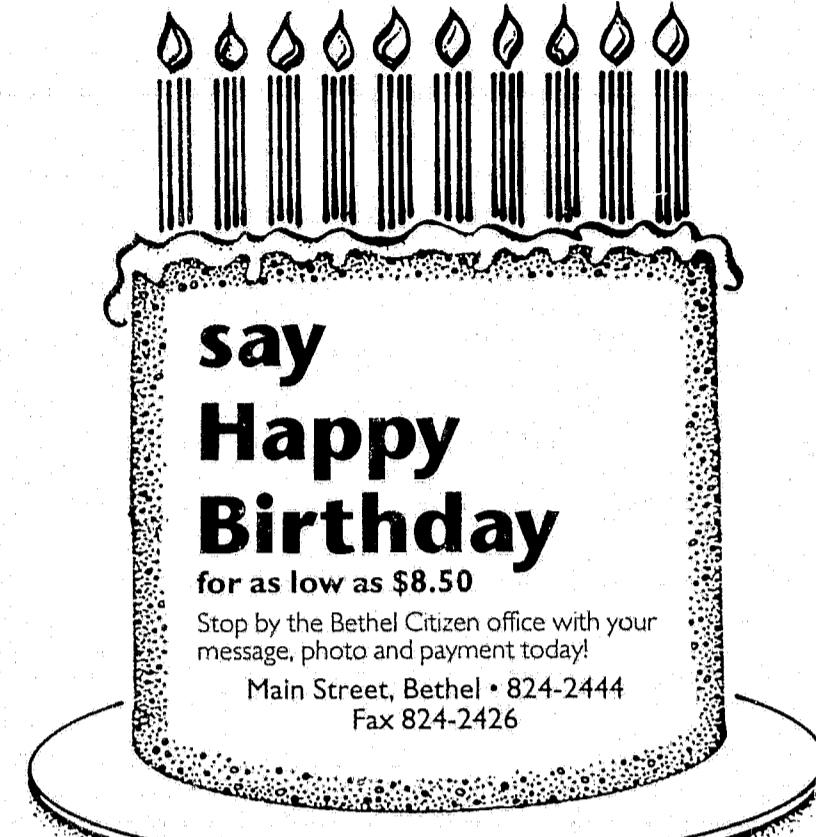
Maternal grandparents are Thelma Remington of Bethel and the late Clarence Remington.

Paternal grandparents are Malcolm and Barbara Gross of Hanover.

Stephen and Kelly Stone of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Gabrielle Molly, born on Dec. 17, 1996, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Sally Matthews of Lancaster, N.H., and George Matthews also of Lancaster, N.H.

Paternal grandparents are Polly Noyes of Kissimmee, Fla., and Walter Stone Sr. of Littleton, N.H.



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## Obituaries

### MARY JALBERT

Mary Jalbert, 100, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1996, at the Rumford Community Home where she had resided the past 10 years.

A resident of the Rumford area most of her life, she was born at St. Leonard-Parent, New Brunswick, Canada, on Feb. 23, 1896, and was the daughter of Thomas and Philomene (Morin) Gagnon. She had attended schools in Caribou and was a communicant of St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Rumford.

She was married in Caribou to the Benjamin Jalbert, who died in the late 1950s.

Survivors include a son, Robert Jalbert of Rumford; two daughters, Mrs. Lydia Desjardins of Gardner, Mass., and Mrs. Margaret Morino of Brunswick; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday, Dec. 20, at St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Rumford. Interment will be in St. John Cemetery, Rumford, in the spring.

### CLARENCE ROLFE

Clarence Rolfe, 84, of Wilton, died Wednesday morning, Dec. 18, 1996, at Franklin Memorial Hospital in Farmington, where he had been a patient for one day.

Mr. Rolfe was born on June 18, 1912, in Bethel, the youngest child of Philip and Ada Conant Rolfe and lived most of his life in the Bethel area. On Nov. 25, 1933, he married Ruby Day of Locke Mills.

He spent most of his adult working life as a lumberman, cutting ship timbers for the federal government during WWII and as a logger for P.H. Chadbourne several years after the war. In the 1960s and early 1970s, he worked for Sunday River Ski Area. After his semi-retirement in the mid-1970s, he and his wife wintered in Florida for many years. In the summer of 1995, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe moved to Wilton.

He was a 70-year member of the West Bethel Union Church and was a member of the Bethel Senior Citizens.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years of Wilton; a son, Eldred and his wife Rosalie of Wilton; a

daughter, Patricia Newman and her husband, Andrew of Peabody, Mass.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by two brothers and a sister.

Public memorial services were held Sunday, Dec. 22, from the West Bethel Union Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent in his memory to the West Bethel Union Church, c/o Richard Hosterman, West Bethel, ME 04286.

### HUGO A. HEIKKINEN

Hugo A. Heikkinen, 82, of West Paris, died Monday morning, Dec. 23, 1996, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, after a brief illness.

Mr. Heikkinen was born in West Paris on Oct. 17, 1914, son of the late Waino and Elsa (Humunen) Heikkinen, attended West Paris School and graduated from West Paris High School in 1932. He was engaged in the operation of the family farm until his father retired, at which time he became associated with Paris Mfg. Co., and later Cornwall Industries.

A lifelong resident of West Paris, he was elected a selectman of that community when it first became a town, a position that he maintained for the next 31 years. He made numerous trips abroad, visiting relatives in Europe and Finland.

He was a member of Granite Lodge 182, AF & AM, of West Paris; Oxford Chapter 29, R.A.M.; Oriental Commandery 22; Knights Templar, Kora Temple, Lewiston; and the Oxford Country Shrine Club. He was also a charter member of the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine, as well as several groups associated with Finland and Scandinavia.

Survivors include an aunt in Finland and cousins in the United States and Europe, especially Finland.

Funeral services will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, on Friday, Dec. 27, at 1 p.m., to which friends are invited. Interment will be in Finnish Cemetery, West Paris, in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine, P.O. Box 294, West Paris, ME 04289.



### Card of Thanks

Sincere thanks to all my neighbors and friends for the phone calls, flowers and delicious food, during hospitalization and since returning home.

Gratefully, Millie Jackson

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We would like to thank so many special people for all the support that was shown to us prior to Chandler's birth and then following her death. All of you helped to make a very sad event bearable. We cannot begin to express how comforting your kind words, warm hugs, and cards were. Thank you for beautiful flowers, phone calls, visits, donations and food.

We send special thanks to Maine Med OB/GYN, Dr. Blackstone, Betty and Susan, Brigham's & Women's Hospital, Dr. Repke, Dr. Brown, and our very special Nurse Rosemary, Boston's Childrens Hospital, Dr. Fishman and his incredible staff. Their efforts to save Chandler were incredible as well as their compassion.

A very special thank you to Jo-Ann, Nicole and Bubba for getting my mother to Boston when we so desperately needed her. How awful it was being so far away. Thank you to our very dear friend Diane, who goes above and beyond, Sally, Donna & Jodi, who once again proved to always be there when needed, Maryvonne and Denny for their love, support and help. Maryvonne, you saved the day when Amy was alone and learned of Chandler's death. We are so fortunate that she had you to turn to. Thank you to Steve and Margaret Thibault for everything they did, The Mexico Post Office and Rumford Group Home for their understanding, and Chris for the special trip he made to Boston.

Finally, to our very dear parents and family. Whose love and support helped to ease the pain. We don't know what we would have done without our mothers in Boston.

Chandler was a very beautiful, special little girl and we are sure all of you touched her heart, we know she touched yours. She brought much joy in her short time with us.

We are so fortunate to have so many special people in our lives. We love all of you. May Chandler always watch over you.

Scott & Heidi Bennett-Provencher

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